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SUBJECT: EDX/ IVP NOMINATION: THORGERDUR
INGOLFSDOTTIR

1. MISSION NOMINATES FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT (INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PLUS FOUR DAYS PER DIEM) MS THORGERDUR INGOLFSDOTTIR, CONDUCTOR, HAMRAHLID JUNIOR COLLEGE CHOIR, AND TEACHER, REYKJAVIK COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

2. MS INGOLFSDOTTIR IS ONE OF ELEVEN CHORAL CONDUCTORS SELECTED IN GLOBAL COMPETITION TO BE "OBSERVER-CONDUCTOR" AT FOURTH LINCOLN CENTER INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, MAY 2-13. LINCOLN CENTER AWARD PROVIDES ALL COSTS WITHIN U.S. FOR THAT PERIOD.

3. IV GRANT WILL PERMIT MS INGOLFSDOTTIR, IN ADDITION TO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, TO SPEND FOUR DAYS IN NEW YORK OBSERVING MUSIC TEACHING AT JULLIARD AND COLLECTING AMERICAN SCORES.

4. BIO DATA: BORN NOV 5, 1943, REYKJAVIK. CITIZENSHIP ICELANDIC. SINGLE. EDUCATED AT REYKJAVIK JUNIOR COLLEGE (1963) AND REYKJAVIK COLLEGE OF MUSIC (TEACHERS DEGREE, 1965). FURTHER STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MUSIC 1965-67 (STUDIES TOWARD MASTERS DEGREE IN MUSICOLOGY NOT COMPLETED DUE TO ILLNESS). TEACHER AT REYKJAVIK COLLEGE OF
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MUSIC SINCE 1967. TEACHER AT HAMRAHLID JUNIOR COLLEGE AND CON-

DUCTOR OF HAMRAHLID CHOIR SINCE 1967. FURTHER PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT SUMMER SEMINARS IN VIENNA, 1968, CANFORD SCHOOL OF MUSIC, ENGLAND, 1971, 1972, 1973 (WITH DR. PAUL STEINITZ, PROF IVOR KEYS AND ROGER NORRINGTON). BOARD MEMBER, SOCIETY OF ICELANDIC MUSICIANS. PRESENTLY STUDYING CONDUCTING WITH CHIEF CANTOR OF CHURCH OF ICELAND ROBERT OTTOSSON AS WELL AS VOICE WITH MS ENGEL LUND.

5. MS INGOLFSDOTTIR'S MIXED CHOIR OF 60 VOICES HAS TWICE REPRESENTED ICELAND ABOARD: AT INTERNATIONAL EISTEDDFOD FESTIVAL IN WALES, APRIL 1973, AND SCANDINAVIAN YOUTH CHOIR COMPETITION, STAVANGER, NORWAY, 1972. CHOIR HAS ALSO BEEN ON BBC, DANISH TV AND OFTEN AND ICELANDIC TV.

6. ENGLISH PROFICIENCE EXCELLENT.

7. ETA NYC APRIL 28, APRIL 29/30 ON PER DIEM AT JULLIARD, MAY 2-13 WITH LINCOLN PROGRAM AT KENNEDY CENTER AND CARNEGIE HALL, MAY 14/15 ON PER DIEM AT JULLIARD.

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